

county, at their regular meeting in June, 1903, and at each annual meeting thereafter, shall levy a special tax on all property subject to taxation under the law in said county of not less than ten cents nor more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and not less than thirty cents, nor more than ninety cents on the poll, the constitutional equation to be observed at all times; said taxes to be collected as all other taxes are, to be kept separate on the tax books of the county, to be set aside as a special road fund to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public road and such bridges in said county not costing to exceed fifty dollars, the purchase of such material, implements, teams, wagons, camp outfits, quarters of stockade for the use of and for the safe-keeping of the convict force as may be necessary in the proper carrying out of this work, and for the employment of such additional labor as may be necessary: *Provided, however,* that the money raised under this section shall, as far as possible, be used for permanent improvement of the roads.

Special tax.

Tax rate.

Collection and custody.

Application.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting in June of each year, shall appoint a County Road Superintendent, whose salary shall be fixed by said Board, to be paid out of the county road fund; that it shall be the duty of said Superintendent, subject to the approval of said Board, to supervise and have charge of the maintenance and building of all public roads and bridges of Wilson County, and he shall submit to said Board a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the expenses incurred, and he shall submit a quarterly report on the condition of the public roads and bridges, with plans for their improvement. He shall include in his quarterly report an inventory of the tools, implements and other equipments on hand. If in the opinion of said Board the employment of a County Road Superintendent is not consistent with the best interest of the county, then said Board shall not be required to employ one, but in lieu thereof they may appoint a Township Superintendent for one or more townships in the county, whose duties and responsibilities in such townships shall be the same as those provided in section one of this act for County Road Superintendent; and he shall be paid, and his salary fixed by said Board; that the said Board may discharge him upon ten days' notice.

Road superintendent.

Salary.

Duties.

Quarterly reports.

Township superintendents. Duties.

Salary.

SEC. 3. That the Superintendent of Roads, with the approval of said Commissioners, shall have power to employ and discharge such guards as may be needed to take charge of the convict force, and such other laborers as may be employed. He shall have the power to employ one or more persons in each township, to be known as Township Supervisors, who, acting

Powers of road superintendent.